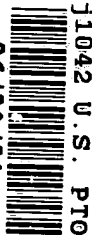


06/08/01



PTO SB/05 (11-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

tesa AG 1500

First Inventor

Thomas GASSNER, et al

Title

FIXING LABEL

Express Mail Label No.

EL 851061306 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **13**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **1**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: Express Mail Certificate, Appendix

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Labelor ☐ Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Bar Code Label here)

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

Telephone

Fax

Name (Print/Type)

Kurt G. Briscoe

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

33,141

Signature

Date

June 8, 2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Express Mail Label No. EL 851061306 US  
Date of Deposit: June 8, 2001

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$980.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	HEREWITH
First Named Inventor	Thomas GASSNER et al
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Group Art Unit	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	tesa AG 1500

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number

14-1263

Deposit  
Account  
Name

Norris McLaughlin & Marcus

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money  
Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  
Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	-20** = 0	X 18.00 = 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3** = 0	X 80.00 = 0.00	
Multiple Dependent		270.00 = 270.00	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  
Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$270.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  
Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)

Kurt G. Briscoe

Registration No.  
(Attorney/Agent)

33,141

Telephone

(212) 808-0700

Signature

Date

June 8, 2001

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 851061306 US

Date of Deposit June 8, 2001

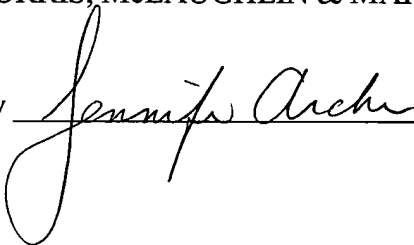
I hereby certify that the following items:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
2. Fee Transmittal in duplicate **CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**
3. Appendix
4. Specification consisting of Description (Pages 1 - 9); Table (Page 10);  
12 Claims (Pages 11 - 12); Abstract: and Drawing (1 Page) Fig. 1  
& Fig. 2.
5. Return Receipt Post Card

are being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box New Application.

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By

  
\_\_\_\_\_

0967751-060801  
T08090" T297860

**APPENDIX**

**TITLE:**       FIXING LABEL

**LIST OF INVENTORS:**

1. Thomas Gassner, Im Winkel 2, 25436 Heidgraben
2. Dr. Bernhard Gebbeken, Haakestr. 72, D-21075 Hamburg
3. Günter Aster, Kösliner Str. 44, 22147 Hamburg

**CLAIM TO PRIORITY:**

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 on the basis of German Application No.  
100 29 298.4, filed on June 14, 2000.

**“Express Mail” Mailing Label No. EL 851061306 US**

Date of Deposit: June 8, 2001

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS

By: Jennifer Archer

